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SUBJECT: STATUS OF DAVID TRUONG

1. TRUONG DINH DZU' S SON, DAVID TRUONG, CALLED ON SULLIVAN JUNE 20 AND REQUESTED U. S. ASSISTANCE IN FACILITATING HIS RETURN TO SVN. TRUONG SAID HIS REQUEST TO RETURN IS VIEWED FAVORABLY BY PM KHIEM, BUT IS OPPOSED BY PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT NHA, WITH RESULT THAT NO ACTION HAS YET BEEN TAKEN. SULLIVAN SAID HE WOULD INFORM EMBASSY OF TRUONG' S SITUATION, BUT WOULD NOT INSTRUCT EMBASSY TO ACT IN REGARD TO THE MATTER.

2. TRUONG SAID HIS FATHER IS CONSIDERING VISITING THE U. S. AND WONDERED AT U. S. REACTION TO SUCH A VISIT. SULLIVAN SAID THAT IF DZU OBTAINED VIETNAMESE PASSPORT

AND EXIT VISA, EMBASSY' S CONSULAR SECTION WOULD PROCESS HIS VISA APPLICATION, BUT THAT WE COULD NOT PREJUDGE CONSULAR OFFICER' S DECISION. SULLIVAN NOTED THAT CONSULAR OFFICER HANDLING APPLICATION WOULD, INTER ALIA, HAVE TO SATISFY HIMSELF THAT THE APPLICANT INTENDED TO RETURN TO HIS HOMELAND.

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3. TO SULLIVAN' S QUESTION CONCERNING CONDITIONS WITH REGARD
TO DZU' S RELEASE, TRUONG ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HIS FATHER HAD
AGREED NOT TO " SPEAK OUT" FOR A TIME. ROGERS

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